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AMENDMENTS TO T'HE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a method for compensating optical thermal effects [in accordance with the preamble of Patent Claim 1], an optical unit for this purpose [in accordance with the preamble of Patent Claim 4], and an optical arrangement [in accordance with the preamble of Patent Claim 10].